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1965Q

"Fall 1916"

TURKS FORCE ENGLISH BACK ON RUSSIAN FRONT; GERMANY LEAVES THE WAR

ENGLAND (Kening): A Mar holds; A Gas S A Mar; F Mid-North Africa; F Eng-Mid; F Iri & F Bre S F Eng-Mid; F North Sea & F Kie hold; A Rur & A Ber & AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Boh-Mun; A Gal holds; A Ukr S A Gal; A Mos S A Ukr; A Den-Pru; F Bal C A Den-Pru.

FRANCE (Linden): A Pie-Mar; F Spa (s.c.) S A Pie-Mar.

GERMANY (Latimer): No move received. A Mun dislodged and annihilated.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (K. Rattee): A Boh-Mun.

TURKEY (Kuch): A Rum-Ukr; A Sev S A Rum-Ukr; A Arm S A Sev; A Bul-Rum; F Bla S A Bul-Rum; A Ser-Tri; A Bud-Gal; A Vie S A Bud-Gal; A Tyr S A Vie; A Smy holds; F Aeg-Ion; F Ion-Tun; F Tyr-Lyo; F Wes & F Por S FRENCH F Spa(s.c.)

Underlined moves are not possible. England retreats A Ukr-War and A Gal-Sil or A Gal-Boh. The direction of this retreat should be sent in with the "Winter 1916" builds and removals, which may be made conditional upon it. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Bre, Ber, Den, Edi, Hol, Kie, Liv, Lon, Mar, Mos, Nor, Par, St.P, Swe, War. (14)

FRANCE: Spa. (1)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Mun. (1)

TURKEY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Cen, Gre, Nap, Por, Rom, Rum, Ser, Sev, Tri, Tun, Smy, Ven, Vie. (16)

Germany, having no supply centers, must remove the army dislodged from Munich. England and Turkey may each build one new unit.

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1966B

"Spring 1912"

ENGLISH PENINSULAR CAMPAIGN FORCES ITALIANS BACK

ENGLAND (Davidson): F Lyo-Spa; F Wes S F Lyo-Spa; F Por S F Lyo-Spa; F North Africa-Mid; F Eng S F North Africa-Mid; F Bot-Fin; F Den S A Kie; A Ruh S A Kie; A Kie S A Ruh; F St.P S F Bot-Fin ((sic; no such unit exists)); A Hel S A Ruh ((sic; no such unit exists)); A Norway & A Bel not ordered, hold.

FRANCE (Griffin): A Bre-Par.

ITALY (Ward): A Gas-Bre; A Par S A Gas-Bre; F Mid-Por; A Spa S F Mid-Por; A Rom holds.

TURKEY (Pournelle): A Ser-Tri; A Con-Smy; A Ber-Kie; A Mun-Ruh; A Bur S A Mun-Ruh; A Tyr-Mun; A Boh S A Tyr-Mun; A Sil-War; F Mar-Lyo; F Tus S F Mar-Lyo; F Ion-Tun; F Tyr S F Ion-Tun; F Aeg-Ion; F Smy-Eas; A St.P-Fin; A Liv-St.P; A Pru-Liv.

Underlined moves are not possible. England retreats A Ruh-Hol and France retreats A Bre-Pic. Italy may retreat the F Mid to Iri, Gas, or the North Atlantic, and the A Spa to Gas or Mar, save that they may not both retreat to Gas. Bob Ward should send in these retreats by immediate return air mail. They will be sent on to the other players, and a deadline for "Fall 1912" moves will then be set.

The following players have new addresses:

ENGLAND: Kenneth Davidson, Strandpromenaden 27, København Ø, Denmark.

ITALY: Bob Ward, 2704 "S" Street, Sacramento, California.

PALACE OF THE GOLDEN HORN: His Sublime Majesty announced to-

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France must remove one unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1916" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 1967. If "Spring 1917" moves could be sent at the same time, the Gamesmaster will be most grateful.

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day that a special mission of peace has been dispatched to Rome, with orders to pay whatever compensation His Majesty of Italy may require. Meanwhile, Admiral Hailif Odok Pasha has been ordered to remove the First Fleet from the Italian city of Marseilles, and to do so "immediately and without delay".

In the Far North, the Fourth Army of the Beloved of The Faithful has been ordered to proceed with the complete conquest of the former domains of the Tsar, securing Finland and driving the Pretender from the last vestiges of what was once his Empire. The Norwegian and Swedish Ambassadors have been seen prominently at the Court, and rumour has it that at least one of these nations has offered, or shortly will offer, offense to His Sublime Majesty. The Government refuses to comment, but an officer of the General Staff told this reporter that "it is probable that we won't have to take any of Scandinavia. Look you, we only need one or two more cities to have complete security, so what's the use of freezing to death chasing Vikings around? Besides, some of the officers are descended from the Varangian Guard and don't want to fight the Norsemen."

NEW YORK CITY: The Turkish Consul here today indignantly denied a reported circulated by a scurrilous Brooklyn tabloid. This tabloid had claimed that the Palace of the Golden Horn is so named "because the Sultan suffers from a highly localized attack of the yellow jaundice".

1966R

"Winter 1912 - Spring 1913"

TURKISH OFFENSIVE STALLS

Following the "Fall 1912" moves, Russia removed the fleet dislodged from Denmark, and France built a fleet in Brest.

FRANCE (Berman): F Tun, F Lyo, & A Mun hold; F Wes S F Tun; F Spa & F Mar S F Lyo; A Fin-St.P; F Norway S A Fin-St.P; F Den-Swe; F North Sea-Norwegian Sea; F Bre-Eng; A Bel-Hol; A Kie, A Ruh, & A Bur S A Mun; F Bal S RUSSIAN A Ber.

RUSSIA (Levinson): A St.P S A Mos; A Mos S A St.P; A Ber S TURKISH A Boh-Mun.

TURKEY (Wagner): No moves received. A Liv, A Pru, A Sil, A War, A Boh, A Tyr, A Tri, A Ven, F Pie, F Tus, F Tyr, A Sev, F Nap, F Ion, & F Aeg hold.

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1913" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 1967. Tom Griffin, the stand-by player in this game, is asked to send in moves for Turkey.

VLADIVOSTOK (8 March 1913, IRNS): The Tsar has returned to Vladivostok after his recent illness.

Tsarina Ludmilla said, "If he can handle those Axewomen, he can go back to work. The Fourth Platoon has been sent back to the Pope. HE isn't married."

EUROPEAN DEADLOCK CONTINUES

ENGLAND (Dygart): F Eng-Mid; F North Atlantic S F Eng-Mid; F Mid-Wes ((sic; no such unit exists)); F North Sea-Eng ((sic; no such unit exists)); F Wal, F Edi, & A Ruh not ordered, hold.

GERMANY (Latimer): No moves received. F Iri, F Loh, A Pio, F Den, A Bel, A Bur, A Apu, A Nap, A Pru, A Par, A St.P, F Norway, F Kie, & A Ber hold.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Walker): A Mun S GERMAN A Bur-Ruh; A Rom holds; A Ven S A Rom; A Vie-Gal; F Tri-Adr; F Alb-Ion; F Gre S F Alb-Ion; A Bul S A Rum; A Rum & A Ser S A Bul.

RUSSIA (Turner): F Sev-Elä.

TURKEY (E. Thompson): F Aeg-Gre; A Con-Bul; F Elä S A Con-Bul.

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1911" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 1967. James Sanders, the first stand-by player in 1966AA, has ceased to stand by, so Tom Griffin, the second stand-by, is asked to submit "Fall 1911" moves for Germany.

Rod Walker asks: "I think you made a slight error in your Games-master removals for England. The Rules say the farthest from home first, fleet before army. The fleet in the Tyrrhenian Sea should go, yes. But the army in the Ruhr is 3 provinces from home, and the fleet in the Mid-Atlantic was only two; therefore A Ruhr was farther and should have been removed first, n'est-ce pas?"

In determining distance of a unit from home, for the sake of making a removal of a unit whose player did not submit his own removal, I go by the number of moves it would take the unit to return within the borders of its home country. For English armies operating on the European continent, I count the necessary convoy as one move. It would take an English army in the Ruhr two moves to return home - one move to Holland or Belgium, and one move to be convoyed to England. Thus, both the army in the Ruhr and the fleet in the Mid-Atlantic were two moves from home. Following the rulebook, I removed the fleet.

SEVASTOPOL (1 December 1910): Dr. Phrygid Dotteriev was the main speaker at a press conference called today by First Minister of Truth, Propaganda, and Censorship Carl Turnoff. Turnoff's announced purpose in calling the conference was to reveal once and for all the truth about the mystery drug Bordschabiazin which the doctor invented and over which the Sevastopolitan government has exclusive control.

The doctor, aged 32, was dressed entirely in white. She carried a cane as well, which was understandable in light of her physical condition. Oh yes! The cane was white. The young doctor's skin was shriveled like a dry apple's, and observers were heard to wonder aloud as to what was holding her together. What little hair remained on her head was completely white, and Dr. Dotteriev appeared to weigh all of 75 pounds (this on a 5' 11" frame).

After an introduction by Carl Turnoff, in which he praised the doctor for her discovery of Bordschabiazin and for the selfless way in which she had given it to the Sevastopolitan State to be used against its enemies, the doctor related for the press the story of how she came to discover Bordschabiazin:

"Well, sonny," she started with a crackling voice, replying to a middle-aged reporter's question, "you understand that I had this problem, and I wanted to solve it so that I could enjoy myself like the Empress of Balkania and other normal (sic) women."

"What was the problem? (The doctor blushed.) Well, I don't rightly think I oughta say, sonny, but mebe my name will give you a clue. Also, it was the same kind of problem Cardinal Tasselyard had after he won that chug-a-lug contest at the 1908 Xmas Orgy of Lucrezia's.

"Anyway, I was determined, by cracky, to put my scientific re-knowledge to use to fix my troubles. After years of intensive research, I was able to develop Bordschabiazin, which I named in honor of the Balkanian Empress, since she was the one I wanted to be like. This is

"Naturally, I was excited about the wonderful results that the drug had on my test rats." (Editor's note: This was the year that Grand Sevastopol's entire wheat crop was wiped out by vast hordes of white rats which mysteriously appeared and just as mysteriously vanished suddenly.) "In fact, I was so excited that I didn't wait to complete the tests on the drug and immediately gave myself a massive dose in the 'prescribed Manner'. The results were everything I had hoped for and more. In fact, in one week I 'entertained' 311 members of the Sevastopolitan fleet - didn't even charge them anything either; wasn't that nice of me?

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"For two whole years I enjoyed myself as I had never been able to do before. But then it happened!"

At this point Dr. Dotteriev began to sob hysterically and uncontrollably. The memory of times past overwhelmed her. Carl Turnoff gently led her to a chair where she sat down. Turnoff told the rest of the story:

"Not having completed her experiments, the doctor had not discovered the frightening side effect which accompanies the use of Bordschabiazin. It does indeed act as the most powerful aphrodisiac ever invented, but with terrible consequences. The drug Bordschabiazin, it has now been established, concentrates all of an organism's youth and vitality into a very short span of time. It thus acts as an aphrodisiac. But in doing so, it also consumes that organism's youth! In other words, Bordschabiazin drastically increases the aging process.

"Just as Dr. Dotteriev's rats had their sexual activity and potency multiplied by small doses of the drug Bordschabiazin, so they also had their life spans decreased.

"Just as Dr. Dotteriev was able to engage in feats of sexual activity surpassed only by the Balkanian Empress, so she also consumed many years of youth. She now appears before you as a dying old woman in body, although only 32 years in age."

"That's right, sonny; warn everyone!" interrupted Dr. Dotteriev.

At this point, the press conference erupted into a beehive of activity, as reporters rushed to be the first to report this most sensational story. Carl Turnoff gently led Dr. Dotteriev to a waiting cab.

Speculation as to the fate of the Empress Lucrezia of Balkania, the wife of Tsar Andre I., is running rampant. The Empress is known to have received massive doses of the drug through numerous "contacts" with men who have been treated with the substance. The Balkanian press has even bragged of the great sexual exploits she has accomplished since her dosages. Can it be that this will be the end of Lucrezia? A shriveled old woman? Will she choose to end her life rather than suffer such a fate? Will she claim to have found an antidote? (Ha!) Will she claim this is all a lie? Or perhaps ignore what the serenity and wrinkles already tell her is true? Ah my! Who

knows the answer to this and other equally fascinating and important questions. Stay tuned to this channel for the answers from Balkania.

BROOKLYN: The monastery of the Order of St. Feghoot was looted and burned to the ground today. Brother Ian Plankman explained to reporters from the Pennsylvania Bugle how it happened:

"Well, it all started when this drunk Sevastopolitan sailor wandered up the hill during the night and fell asleep outside the main gate. Some of the brothers found him there in the morning and brought him inside where we cleaned him up and bedded him down. When he regained consciousness, however, he seemed crazed and claimed someone had stolen all of his copies of some obscure journal named GRAUSTARK from his person. 'Dat's my great source uv inspiration,' he exclaimed, and threatened to 'bust up diz joint' unless his copies were returned.

"Naturally, the other brothers and I tried to calm down this poor man. We explained very patiently that we didn't know what had happened to his copies of GRAUSTARK and that maybe he had lost them the night before when he had been drunk. At this point, however, he flew into a rage and cried, 'If you bums iz tryin to say dat I can't hold my booze, you got anoder ding oomin.' With that, he started breaking chairs and throwing books through the windows. Eventually he succeeded in setting the whole monastery afire with some flaming curtains."

"But why didn't you stop him?" asked reporters.

"If all men would refuse to use force," replied Brother Ian, "there would be no wars. We were only doing our duty as lovers of peace by refusing to lift a finger against a brother mortal." With that, Brother Ian Plankman and other members of the Order of St. Feghoot descended from the ruins of their monastery on Brooklyn Heights, clad in sandals and monastic habits and carrying signs reading, "Make Love, Not War!"

NEW YORK (11 January 1911): Mr. Mutinus Nightstand, owner of the publishing house bearing his name, and chairman of the board of Svetsoxa Inc., today questioned the authenticity of Dr. Dotteriev's reports on her invention, the drug Bordschabiazin. "For example," he told reporters, "the recent plague of rats in Grand Sevastopol was due, not to her drug, but to certain activities of the British Ambassador, Baron Exham, which have never been adequately explained. Baron Exham was declared persona non grata by Grand Sevastopol, and dismissed by the British diplomatic service. However, I am pleased to announce that he is now doing a cookbook for our publishing house. I predict that, upon its release, The Exham Priory Cookbook will create a sensation in the world of publishing."

Mr. Nightstand refused to comment on the progress of Princess Svetsoxa's memoirs, but usually reliable sources report that six hack writers in the New York metropolitan area have refused all work for an indefinite period, and that the Weyerterrier Timber Corporation has reserved the timber produce of six Washington counties for the printing of this book.

NEW YORK (15 March 1911): His Excellency, Vlad Borgia, Governor of the Imperial Province of New York and East Jersey in the name of the Kaiser, today closed the New York Stock Market and forbade the selling, buying, trading, possession, exporting, mailing, printing, and use of Svetsoxa Inc. stock. He also ordered the False Svetsoxa re-impaled, along with her manager, Mr. Nightstand (who promptly disappeared). The New York Police Department was severely injured while trying to carry out the re-impalement order, and His Excellency finally had Svetsoxa pushed into the East River after having her encased in cement from the waist (?) down.

MUNICH (23 March 1911): Confusion reigns throughout Bavaria, as

the Balkanian Grand Northern Army seeks to get out of Bavaria. "Trapped, trapped!" cried General-Prince Cesare Bordsha. "How did I get into this mess?" Where next, Prince?

BROOKLYN (1 April 1911): In an astounding development, the publishers of a scurrilous Brooklyn tabloid, believed to be part of the Nightstand publishing empire, revealed that the Princess Svetsoxa, eldest illegitimate daughter of the Empress Lucrezia of Balkania, is still alive! "Thirty-five minutes after she was thrown into the East River by order of Governor Borgia," an anonymous spokesman said, "she was dredged up by a garbage scow, the S. S. Reinsel. Fortunately, the Princess had held her breath while under water. She is now back at her job as a stevedore on the Port of New York's docks, and Svetsoxa Inc. promises imminent publication of the first volume of her memoirs.

In an unrelated development, the afore-mentioned publication fired the copy boy who set all the "1910" press releases dated "1911".

ROME (5 April 1911): Great excitement reigns in the Holy City, Capital of the Western Empire and seat of Her Holiness, Pope Joan II. Cardinal Scallopini of Milan, on behalf of the Papal Curia, today announced that Her Holiness would become the first Pope in history to marry while on active duty. The Holy See and the Federal Government of the Balkanian Empire released a joint statement that Her Imperial Majesty Lucrezia (Pope Joan II) would marry Kaiser Wilhelm III of Germany, thus sealing the growing Union of Europe and uniting the two halves of the revived Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation. In a private press interview with Ralph Groop of the I. S. C., Her Holiness revealed a great deal. She also scoffed at reports that She would ask for mercy to be shown to Infant King James of England on account of his age. "When I hex 'em," said Her Holiness, "they stay hexed. Notice how two of his fleets got scuttled this time? Wait a bit, dearie! England has had it!" Her Holiness also expressed hopes that the naval campaign against infidel Turkey could at last begin, and confidently predicted the fall of Constantinople within two years. "Hex, Sultan Thompson," She cried, "hex, hex, hex, hex!!"

1967F

"Fall 1912 - Spring 1913"

WAR A DEADLOCK, OBSERVERS AGREE

The "Spring 1912" moves for 1967F will be found in GRAUSTARK #130. The following corrections should be made in them:

For "A Mar" read "A Mos", in the Turkish moves.

"F Aeg-Ion" and "F Adr S F Aeg-Ion" should not be underlined; these Turkish moves succeed, and the Austro-Hungarian fleet retreats F Ion-Gre.

"Fall 1912"

ENGLAND (Beshara): A Bur-Mun; A Ruh & A Kie S A Bur-Mun; F Bal-Bar; A Den S A Kie; A Hol-Bel; F North Sea-Eng; F Tyr-Rom; A Pie-Tus; F Lyo S A Pie-Tus; F Wes-Tyr; F Tun S F Wes-Tyr; F Bot-Liv; A St. P S F Bot-Liv; F Bar S A St. P.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Lebling): A Liv & A Mun hold; A War S A Liv; A Boh S A Mun; A Rom-Ven; F Alb & F Gre S TURKISH F Eas-Ion; A Tus-Pie; A Tyr S A Tus-Pie.

TURKEY (Lebling): A Mos S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Liv; A Ser holds; A Pru S

A Ber; A S11 S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Mun; F Nap-Rom; A Apu S F Nap-Rom; F Ion-Nap; F Eas-Ion; F Adr S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Rom-Ven.

Underlined moves are not possible. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Bre, Den, Edi, Hol, Kie, Liv, Lon, Mar, Nor, Par, Por, St.P, Spa, Swe, Tun. (16)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Gre, Mun, Rum, Ser, Sev, Tri, Ven, Vie, War. (9)

TURKEY: Ank, Ber, Bud, Bul, Con, Mos, Nap, Rom, Smy. (9)

There are no retreats or removals. England builds A Lon.

"Spring 1913"

ENGLAND: F Bal-Ber; A Kie S F Bal-Ber; A Den SAA Kie; A Bur-Gas; A Bel-Bur; A Ruh S A Bel-Bur; A Lon-Pic; F Eng C A Lon-Pic; F Lyo-Tus; A Pie S F Lyo-Tus; F Tyr S F Lyo-Rtus; F Wes & F Tun S F Tyr; F Bot-Liv; A St.P S F Bot-Liv; F Bar S A St.P.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Liv & A Mun hold; A War S A Liv; A Boh S A Mun; A Tus-Pie; A Ven & A Tyr S A Tus-Pie; F Alb & F Gre S TURKISH
F Adr-Ion.

TURKEY: F Ion-Tyr; F Nap S F Ion-Tyr; F Rom-Tus; A Apu-Rom; F Adr-Ion; A Ber holds; A Pru S A Ber; A Mos S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Liv; ASS11 S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Mun.

England retreats A Pie-Mar.

At this juncture, John Beshara came to the conclusion that the game is irretrievably drawn. John McCallum offered to take over the play of England, but has since come to the conclusion that England can make no further progress against the Eastern Alliance. Anyone else who wants to undertake the play of England in this game is welcome to, free of charge. The first person to send in a set of "Fall 1913" moves for England will take over the play.

1967U

"Spring 1903"

ANARCHY IN LONDON, PARIS, AND VIENNA

Following the "Fall 1902" moves, England removed the fleet in Edinburgh, and Russia built an army in Warsaw.

ENGLAND (Maloney): No moves received. F Eng & F Norwegian Sea hold; F North Sea dislodged and removed.

FRANCE (Uhr): No moves received. A Ruh & F Pic hold; A Mar dislodged and removed.

GERMANY (M. Miller): F Hel-North Sea; F Hol S F Hel-North Sea; A Kie-Den; A Ber-Kie; A Mun S A Ber-Kie; A Bel S F Hol.

ITALY (Clark): A Pie-Mar; F Lyo S A Pie-Mar; F Mid-Eng; A Ven holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Latimer): No moves received. A Tyr, A Ser, A Gre, F Ion, & F Smy hold.

RUSSIA (G. Heap): F Ska & F Norway S GERMAN F Hel-North Sea; A Fin S F Norway; A War-Gal; A Sev-Arm; F Rum-Sev; A Ukr-Rom.

TURKEY (Beshara): A Bpl S RUSSIAN A Ukr-Rum; F Bla S A Bul; A Con-Smy; F Ank-Con.

Underlined moves are not possible. The persistently missed moves in this game are most unfair to the would-be players who wanted to sign up for a new GRAUSTARK game but wrote after 1967U and 1967V were filled. Richard Uhr, having missed two successive moves as France, is out. Margaret Gemignani missed a stand-by move as France. If she does not submit moves for France in "Fall 1903", she will also be out. Terry Kuch is asked to submit "Fall 1903" moves for Austria-Hungary. Anyone who wishes to submit stand-by "Fall 1903" moves for England or France should do so; the first such set of moves to be submitted will be accepted if Maloney or Gemignani respectively fails to submit moves. The deadline for "Fall 1903" moves in this game is NOON, SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 1967.

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

Something damnably odd is going on in 1967V. Frank Musbach (France), Dave Lebling (England), and Hugh Anderson (Austria-Hungary) all claim that they did not receive copies of GRAUSTARK #135. So copies of that issue will be sent to all of them, and the "Winter 1902" moves in 1967V will be rescheduled for NOON, SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 1967.

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Allan Calhamer announces that the Diplomacy tournament, announced in GRAUSTARK #134, will take place on the weekends of 20 and 27 August. The latter of these dates coincides with the weekend before the World Science-Fiction Convention, which is going to be demanding the time of several New York Diplomacy fans, myself included. The Diplomacy tournament will be held at the Marshall Chess Club, 23 West 10th Street, New York, N. Y.

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The 25th World Science-Fiction Convention takes place from 31 August to 4 September 1967 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, 33rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City. Memberships are \$2.00 from the convention committee at P. O. Box 367, Gracie Square Station, New York, N. Y. 10028. There is an additional attendance fee of \$1.00 for those who attend the WorldCon; this can be paid now or at the door.

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At long last, letters will positively appear in GRAUSTARK #137.

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GRAUSTARK wishes to announce that Secret Agent O-O-Hate will return with the next issue. He has been attending the International Convention of the Tarpeia Society, a professional organization of espionage agents, which is meeting this year on Anguilla Island. At the convention he has pulled a clever deal; he obtained a complete set of plans for the Kremlin men's room (at the behest of an Air Force Reserve major-general who cannot be named here) in exchange for a crated air-to-air missile - which, when uncrated, will prove to be nothing less than the original brick flung by Baron von Gasofen at Major de Praviti during the first aerial dogfight of World War I.

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CIA NEEDS YOU JOB OPPORTUNITIES

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY: WRECK ELECTIONS, ITALY

1948. "James Forrestal, as the first Secretary of Defense, became alarmed at signs that the Communists might win the Italian elections. In an effort to influence the elections to the advantage of the United States, he started a campaign among his wealthy Wall Street colleagues to raise enough money to run a private clandestine operation. But Allen Dulles felt the problem could not be handled effectively in private hands. He urged strongly that the government establish a covert organization to conduct a variety of special operations." *The Invisible Government*, David Wise and Thomas B. Ross, Bantom, 1965, p. 100.

MAN-OF-ACTION JOB: SABOTAGE

"The S.S. Streatham Hill, a British freighter under Soviet lease, lying at anchor alongside two U.S. destroyers in San Juan, Puerto Rico, late in 1962—Her cargo of sugar was contaminated by CIA agents when the ship put up for repairs en route from Cuba to the Soviet Union." *New York Times*, April 28, 1966.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT YALE

"At Yale, John Thomas Downey was liked and respected for his strength, moral and physical. He was a quiet, clean-living, athletic lad, an honor student as well as a varsity football player....He was the type of young man the CIA was looking for...recruited off the Yale campus in 1951, at age twenty-one....On November 9, 1952, Jack Downey and Richard Fecteau were captured by the Communist Chinese....They were charged with having helped to organize and train two teams of Chinese agents....Downey was sentenced to life. Fecteau got twenty years." *The Invisible Government*, op cit.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVANCEMENT: COUP TO VICE PRESIDENT

"In 1953 our Central Intelligence Agency managed to overthrow Mossadeq in Iran, the complaint being his neutralism in the cold war and his plans to nationalize the country's oil resources to improve the people's lives....In his place we put in General Zahedi, a World War II nazi collaborator. New arrangements on Iran's oil gave 25-year leases on 40 percent of it to three U.S. firms, one of which was Gulf. The CIA's leader for this coup was Kermit Roosevelt. In 1960 Kermit Roosevelt became a vice president of Gulf." *Commonweal*, Carl Oglesby, January 7, 1966.

HIGH SALARY JOBS: TEACH TORTURE METHODS

"A veteran of 18 months in Vietnam with the Army Special Forces...said that when his outfit first went to Vietnam, the men masqueraded as civilians and trained and armed certain ethnic groups for the Central Intelligence Agency, in violation of the Geneva Accords. He also charged that the Special Forces had trained infiltrators into Laos and North Vietnam...that Special Forces troops were taught torture methods and that they were urged, indirectly, to arrange for the killing of Vietcong prisoners by South Vietnamese troops....The CIA, Air Force (U.S.), Navy and detached Special Forces personnel were all in on the act." *New York Times*, February 19, 1966.

JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR MAN WHO CAN PERSUADE

"A former executive of the United Fruit Company, now retired, Mr. Walter Turnbull, come to see me with two gentlemen whom he introduced as agents of the CIA. They said I was a popular figure in Guatemala and that they wanted to lend their assistance to overthrow Arbenz. When I asked their conditions for the assistance I found them unacceptable. Among other things, I was to promise to favor the United Fruit Company and the International Railways of Central America; to destroy the railroad workers labor union...to establish a strong-arm government, on the style of Ubico." Miguel Ydigoras Fuentes, from *My War with Communism*, quoted in *The Invisible Government*, op cit.

HELP WHITE MERCENARIES IN CONGO

"The CIA created a private air force (mostly of exile Cubans) which intervened at a crucial moment in the civil war. It was instrumental in the victory of a white South African mercenary army, leading to the enormous massacres upon the black population in rebel-held areas. At the time, the official American policy trumpeted at home and at the U.N. was 'non-intervention'." *Ramparts*, July, 1966.

JOB FOR PILOT HELP WRECK ELECTED GOVERNMENT

"The most powerful military element in the coup was the CIA's air force. The handful of P-47 Thunderbolts and C-47 transports operated out Managua International Airport. The pilots were Americans....

"Before dawn the P-47s had bombed San Jose, Guatemala's major port on the Pacific coast....In Washington the State Department said it had been in touch with Peurifay. It added blandly: 'The department has no evidence...that this is anything other than a revolt of Guatemalans against the government'.... On the same day the Guatemalan Government was voicing its charge in the UN about American fliers, Henry Cabot Lodge, the United States Ambassador to the world organization, denied categorically that his government was behind the invasion....

"If the CIA's coup had routed Communism in Guatemala, democracy is not what followed in its wake. As its first act, the ruling junta cancelled the right of illiterates to vote, thereby disenfranchising in one stroke about 70 percent of Guatemala's population—almost all the Indians.

"The junta elected Castillo-Armas as its President on July 8. In August the liberator suspended all constitutional guarantees.... The government took back 800,000 acres of land from the peasants, returned to United Fruit the land Arbenz had seized, and repealed amendments to a 1947 law that had guaranteed rights to workers and labor unions." *The Invisible Government*, p. 194, op cit.

PUBLICITY JOBS

"When the CIA learned last year that a Brazilian youth had been killed in 1965, allegedly in an auto accident, while studying on a scholarship at the Lumumba University in Moscow, it mounted a massive publicity campaign to discourage other South American families from sending their youngsters to the Soviet Union." *New York Times*, April 27, 1966.